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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 21-33, 51-61 and 78-85.

**REMARKS**

In the office action dated May 20, 2002, restriction was required between Group I (including claims 1-20, 34-50 and 62-77) and Group II (including claims 21-33, 51-61 and 78-85). Applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 1-20, 34-50 and 62-77. Claims 35-81 have been canceled.

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